

## WANTS FACTORIES TO LOCATE HERE

Mr. King Would Hear Hum of Industry Along the Potomac.

### CAPITAL AS TRADE CENTER

Merchant Foresees Future Possibilities of Washington as Manufacturing City.

"Manufacturing plants could be established here with profit to the promoters and the people of the District, and with proper encouragement capital would come here and avail itself of the natural resources of Washington and in a short time the Capital City of the nation could become one of the leading manufacturing, as well as social, centers of the country."

Thus spoke Harry King, one of the proprietors of King's Palace, to a Times reporter yesterday. Mr. King is a progressive business man, one who believes that Washington is destined to become a great prosperous commercial center, and that all that is necessary to hasten this desired end is for the business men and citizens who want to see the city advance in trade and prosperity to get together and let the manufacturers know that the people of Washington will welcome their coming.

#### Some Objections Met.

"There are some people who object to the thought of Washington becoming a manufacturing city," said Mr. King. "They base their objection on the ground that factories and manufacturing plants would detract from the beauty of the National Capital, and that it would drive from us some most desirable citizens who spend the winters with us. And also it would attract a class of people who would not be a profitable addition to our population. Of course there is no foundation for such strained objections. In the first place a factory or manufacturing plant would not be located in the residential portion of the city, nor in the business section. It would be erected on land close to the splendid water power of Great Falls or perhaps the manufacturers would prefer some one of the many places to be had on the Maryland or Virginia shore, on land that never will be used for dwelling houses. We have railroad facilities, we have plenty of good sober mechanics, and in fact every adjunct necessary to ensure success to the first factory to start. And as soon as one started others would soon follow."

#### Help to Business Men.

"The business man would appreciate the change. It would increase business and materially add to the prosperity of the city. It would give an impetus to the population and would increase the value of suburban property. There would be plenty of work for the unemployed. In short every man, woman, and child in the District of Columbia would be benefited by the coming here of manufacturers and the erection of factories. Congress and the local authorities should not place obstacles in the way of enterprising business men who desire to take advantage of the splendid natural opportunities offered here as an ideal city in which to engage in the manufacturing business. If this question of inviting capital to Washington to engage in manufacturing and industrial enterprises of large moment is agitated properly and our business men who favor it will join in the movement it will take root and bear fruit."

#### Fruitful Field for Capital.

"Washington will never be the prosperous city that it should be nor will its population increase as it should, until capital comes here and you can hear the wheels of manufacturing plants singing their songs on the banks of the Eastern Branch or up by the Great Falls. And if the men who have the interest of the city at heart and want it to grow and become a live, bustling commercial center they can secure it by making known to the country that here is the ideal spot, the one place that possesses every advantage for the factory and the mill."

#### Believer in Good Salaries.

Mr. King remarked that the present salaries paid the firemen, policemen, school teachers and letter carriers were inadequate. "The lowest pay for these worthy employees," said Mr. King, "should be not less than \$100 per month, and of course an increase should be given for length of service. These public servants render valuable service to the Government and the Government is well able to pay a living wage. If the lowest wage was \$100 per month it would permit the firemen, policemen, school teachers and letter carriers to put a little to one side, and at the same time it would add to the prosperity of the city."

### SWITCH ENGINE KILLS TWO WHO NESTLED UNDER CAR

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, June 23.—Fourteen laborers sought shelter from the rain under a car on a siding at the Labeled Iron Works at 2 o'clock this morning. Two of the men were killed and one was injured by a shifting engine, the crew not knowing the men were there. The dead are Denitar Tropovic, an Austrian, aged 36, and Nicola Schirripa, an Italian, aged 24. The injured man was John Tropovic.

### WOMEN FIGHT DUEL WITH STILETTOS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 23.—Patrolman Rainey and O'Neill yesterday evening found two Syrian women in the center of a large ring formed by a number of their countrymen fighting a duel with a pair of stilettos. Both were bleeding from a number of small cuts. The women were placed under arrest. They gave their names as Freda Wall and Mary Zaney. The Zaney woman said that the other has been trying to steal her husband and consequently challenged her to a duel.

## ARMSTRONG TO SING HIS NEWEST SONGS

Popular Balladist Will Give Daily Concerts This Week at Goldenberg's.

Harry Armstrong, composer of many popular song hits, will make his appearance at Goldenberg's, Seventh street, beginning tomorrow. He will be heard twice daily in concerts, and in addition to singing the latest songs of the day, will introduce his latest composition, "Maryland, My Maryland." This song is a stirring march ballad which Mr. Armstrong has just published, and bids fair to become as popular as his other songs, all of which enjoy a wide popularity all over the country.

Mr. Armstrong is the author of "What's the Use of Loving If You Can't Love All the Time," and "Wait Till They Harvest The Grain," both of which will be featured next week. This is the second appearance of Mr. Armstrong at Goldenberg's, his premier being made several months ago, when he charmed the store's patrons with his rendition of his own songs and other songs. Two concerts will be given every day this week—at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

## Roosters Broke Peace; Law Orders Banishment

Chicken Fanciers Could Not Propagate Voiceless Breed So Now There Are Chanticleerless Henny Edens.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Roosterless are the henneries within crowing call of the home of Alderman Edward A. Howland, of Mt. Vernon, and he hopes now to wake up mornings fresh as a daisy. Time was when his sleep was spoiled by the crowing of the roosters of George W. Bard, Robert Mulford, and Frank C. Fero, his neighbors on South Second avenue. They are chicken fanciers, but they could not breed a voiceless rooster as demanded by Alderman Howland.

He complained that the chanticleer chorus started in at 11 p. m. and lasted all night. Bard, Mulford, and Fero told Alderman Howland they couldn't gag their roosters. He entered complaint with Commissioner Lewis, based on the

following ordinance recently passed by the board of health:

"The maintenance of lowing animals, crowing cocks, barking dogs, and other birds and animals which produce or are calculated to create and emit noises of any kind to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. is hereby prohibited."

So Bard, Mulford, and Fero have shipped away or killed off their roosters.

#### HARKING BACK.

"Huh!" snorted the haughty Briton, "it's really ridiculous, don't y' know, to clasp the States with Great Britain. Why, our army and navy could come over here and simply wipe your country off the map."

"What, again?" quietly asked the American girl.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## TWO JUNE BRIDES AT LEESBURG, VA.

Dr. Frank Noland, a Prominent Physician, Marries Miss Effie Hunter, of Washington.

LEESBURG, Va., June 23.—Dr. B. Frank Noland, of Ashburn, Loudoun county, Va., and Miss Effie Davidson Hunter, of Washington, D. C., were married at the home of the bride in that place on Wednesday. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Blake, was attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends. Dr. and Mrs. Noland will reside at Ashburn, where the groom is a prominent physician.

Another wedding of interest to people in this community is that of Lee Rust, formerly of this town, to Miss Clara Belle Noonan, of Birmingham, Ala. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Southgate Meenan, in Birmingham, on Tuesday morning, and was a very quiet affair. Mr. Rust is the son of Mrs. Ida Rust and brother of Mrs. Thomas W.

Edwards, of Leesburg. He will reside in Birmingham, where he is a prominent civil engineer.

George McDonald, son of William McDonald, of Clarke county, Va., and Miss Bertie Seaton, daughter of Harvey Seaton, of Purcellville, Loudoun county, were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, in Purcellville.

News has been received here of the death of Miss Eleanor Fairfax Slaughter, which occurred at Galveston, Tex. Miss Slaughter is well known in Leesburg, where she lived for several years with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin S. Hinks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson entertained at dinner Saturday evening Messrs. Willis, McDonald, Asquith, and Noyes, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Trimble, of Winchester, Va.

Walter P. Brown and Miss Gussie Berry, both of Waterford, Loudoun county, were married at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, by the Rev. Frank P. Berkeley.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Iddings entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Gibson. Bowls Chipman and family, of Washington, have taken the Metzger house, in Leesburg, for the summer.

#### GLOOM IN MONTANA.

If it is true that neither Senator Clark nor Mr. Helms intends to stand for re-election, a great many people in Montana will eventually be forced to go to work.—Houston Post.

## MASKED MEN ROB AND BEAT POSTMASTER

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Two masked and armed postoffice robbers broke into the office of Deerfield, thirty-five miles from Chicago, early today, beat Postmaster James Fratch into unconsciousness, set fire to the mail sacks, and escaped with the plunder of the place. They drove away in a buggy. Posses are scouring the country for them.

The men entered the postoffice shortly after 7 o'clock. A Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul train had just left the village station. Postmaster Fratch was ordered to stand in a corner. He tried to resist and was felled with the butt of a revolver by one of the masked men. He still resisted and was pounded into insensibility. It is thought he may die.

The men rifled the safe and secured \$9 in stamps and \$9 in cash. They then applied matches to the mail bags and escaped.

The battleship Missouri recently won the ocean race from Guantanamo to New York. Missouri now claims pre-eminence in both army and navy, pointing to the proficiency of the big battleship in one field and to the army mule in the other.—Indianapolis Journal.

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# Our June Sample Sale

Is attracting hundreds of eager buyers every day. We must sell the sample lines of Furniture now on our floors to make room for the other goods soon to arrive. This Sample Sale is not a "Stock-Clearing" sale of undesirable patterns. It is a sale wholly of new and up-to-date patterns of the foremost Furniture manufacturers in the world. Every article in the store has been specially priced, making a wonderful assortment of irresistible bargains. Do not fail to attend this Sample Sale this week. If you cannot come Monday, come Tuesday or later, the prices will be the same all week; we will willingly charge your selections, and you can pay us later, when more convenient.

Monday's Prices Prevail All Week

Purchases Stored Free of Charge

PERFECT SATISFACTION ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

### Go-Cart Bargains



This Fine Reed Folding Go-Cart..... \$12.48

Just like picture. Made of best all-round reed, heavy roll top, cane seat, patent adjustable reed and rattan back and dash, fine steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, enameled green, and large rubber cushion tires.

\$10 Reed Go-Cart..... \$5.95

Made of fine reed, new design, patent seat, adjustable reed and rattan back and dash, fine steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, enameled green, and large rubber cushion tires.

\$9.50 Reed Go-Cart..... \$5.45

New reed pattern, reclining back and adjustable reed dash, patent seat, fine steel springs, and rubber cushion tires.

### Parlor Suites



Five-Piece Parlor Suites..... \$12.95

Fancy Mahogany-finish Parlor Suites, neatly shaped arms. French sawed legs, nicely carved, upholstered in figured damask, well made and finished.

\$35 Five-Piece Parlor Suites, \$25.98

Neatly carved Mahogany-finish, nicely shaped arms. French legs, full spring edge, highly polished, and well upholstered in fancy figured damask.

### "1900" Washers

The "1900" is the only perfect Washer made. It will wash a tub full of dirty clothes in six minutes, and wash them better than can be done by hand in an hour. The "1900" Washer does not rub holes in the clothes, does not beat buttons off, and will not injure even the finest of laces. The "1900" Washer has no hard crank to turn, but it is so easy a child can operate it.

We will be glad to deliver one of these "1900" Washers to your home on

30 Days' Free Trial

If you don't like it it will cost you nothing. If you want to keep it

Pay Us 50 Cents a Week

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### Odd Dressers

This Fine Quartered Oak Dresser..... \$16.95

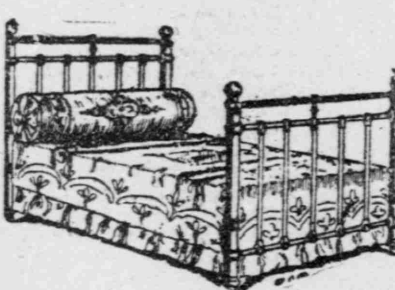
Just like cut, made of highly polished, finely marked quartered oak, has full swell front, four deep drawers, large French glass mirror, solid brass trimmings, French legs, finely made and finished. Worth \$24.

Solid Oak Dresser..... \$8.98

Made of solid oak, has French plate glass mirror, four drawers, solid brass trimmings, well made and finished.

Fine \$28 Dresser..... \$19.75

Made of finely marked quartered oak, has large French plate glass mirror, French legs, full swell front, three drawers with solid brass trimmings, highly polished and well made.



This Heavy Iron Bed..... \$4.69

Solidly made of heavy iron tubing, high head and foot, heavy posts and fillers, white enamel and trimmed with brass rods and brass knobs, in all sizes; worth \$7.50.

White Enameled Iron Beds..... \$2.95

Neat white enameled iron beds, have heavy posts, trimmed with brass knobs, strong and sanitary; all sizes.

### Dishes

100-Piece Dinner Sets..... \$7.95

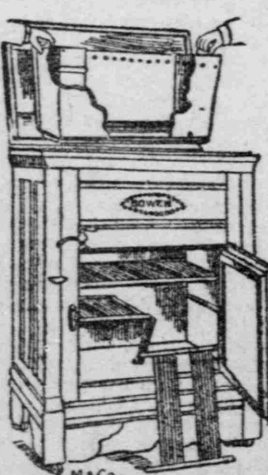
Neatly shaped pieces, fancily decorated, smoothly made and finished; worth \$12.

\$16 Dinner Sets..... \$11.90

100 pieces, finely designed and finished, fancily tinted and lightly decorated in gold.



## Bowen, New Progress and Lenox Refrigerators



The Bowen, New Progress, and Lenox are the best Refrigerators made. Buy one of these makes and you have a safe refrigerator.

Guaranteed Absolutely Perfect or Money Refunded

Guaranteed Lenox Refrigerators..... \$6.48

Made of best Wisconsin ash, perfectly insulated, absolutely no wood in interior, lined entirely with zinc, galvanized steel shelves adjustable to five positions, removable ice compartment, capacity 40 pounds of ice, perfectly drained and finely made.

Large White Enameled Refrigerators..... \$16.50

Have ice capacity of 50 pounds; finely insulated and finished with the highest regard for durability and quality; interior entirely of metal and every part finely enameled in white.

Drip Pans Free

This Solid Oak Rocker..... 99c

Exactly like picture, made of solid oak, has Roman shaped seat, broad arms, turned spindle back, strong and comfortable. In golden oak or weathered oak finish (one to a customer).



This Solid Oak Chiffonier..... \$3.98

Made of solid Cabinet Oak, has five deep drawers with brass trimmings, neatly carved, well made, and finished.



This Bamboo Tabourette..... 19c

Made of finely figured bamboo, strongly constructed and well braced; top is covered with finest round-straw Japanese matting; neatly made and finished.



This \$35 China Closet..... \$19.95

Like picture, made of finely marked quartered oak, French plate glass mirror top, bent glass door and ends, French legs, handsomely polished and well made.



### Fine Sideboards

\$110 Sideboards... \$82.50

Made of massive quartered oak, extra large French plate mirror, high canopy top, with Florentine leaded glass and mirror back cupboards, velvet lined silver drawers, extra large linen drawers, cast brass trimmings, two large double-door cupboards, and finished with best piano polish.

Fine \$60 Sideboard..... \$44.75

Made of extra heavy quartered oak, finely marked and highly polished, large beveled plate glass mirror, lined silver drawer, large linen drawers, finely carved and highly polished.

\$20 Oak Sideboard..... \$15.98

Made of solid cabinet oak, large beveled plate glass mirror, lined silver drawer, large linen drawers and cupboards, brass trimmings, finely carved and polished.

### Mattings and Matting Rugs

18c China Mattings..... 9c yard.

30c China Mattings..... 17c yard.

35c China Mattings..... 22c yard.

40c China Mattings..... 27c yard.

45c China Mattings..... 33c yard.

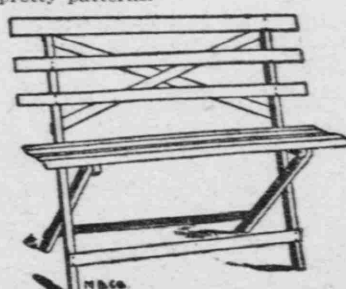
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### Best Matting Rugs, \$2.25

Neat and attractive patterns, in best heavy China Matting Rugs, 6 ft. by 9 ft.; worth \$4.00.

### 9x12 ft. Rugs, \$4.48

Best quality China Matting Rugs, size 9 ft. by 12 ft., in a variety of pretty patterns.



### Lawn Settees

This Lawn Settee..... 55c

Just like picture; has three slats on back, closely slatted seat, natural maple finish and mirror polish; folds up in a very small space.

Extra Heavy Iron Frame Settee..... \$3.89

Has heavily slatted back and seat, strong iron frame, painted red or green, well made, and practically indestructible.

### Perfect Gas Ranges



There is no summer convenience that brings with it the amount of comfort and rest to be had by using a good gas range. It is absolutely essential to comfort and health in warm weather, and a great convenience all the year round. Do not be bothered by the inconveniences of any other stove. Buy a Perfect Gas Range and you will be happy. They are the best made.

Fine 4-Burner Top Perfect Gas Range, Set up, Ready for Use..... \$16.48

Large gas range, has extension shelves on both sides; four fine top burners, three single burners, one double burner, "flaming" burner, two oven burners, self-lighter, swing doors, large oven, warming oven, adjustable shelves, lined throughout with asbestos, and finely trimmed with nickel.

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